

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: "CHEVRON-FREE DEVICE")



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Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Amendment. Applicants enclose payment in the amount of \$400.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.